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Top 10 attractions in Stockholm

One of the most enticing things about Stockholm is how not season-specific it is. Stockholm is scenic and exciting in both summer and winter. Either splattered in sunlight or covered in snow, Stockholm remains just as amusing with its many attractions and its irresistible charm. Here are our top ten attractions to enjoy year round.

The Vasa Museum

The Vasa Museum is built around the world's only preserved ship from the 17th century, The Vasa. This unique museum takes its visitors on an amusing journey through nautical history. Galärvarvsvägen 14, vasamuseet.se

The Royal Palace

The Royal Palace is rare gem amongst the long list of European palaces. This is one of the world's largest inhabited palaces. The Royal Palace is His Majesty The King's official residence as well as the daily workplace for The King and Queen and the Royal Court. This baroque institution is open for visitors to witness its regal splendor. Slottsbacken 1, royalpalaces.se

Fotografiska

Fotografiska is more than just a renown photography museum, it is a meeting place, a playground for everything photography. Eclectic exhibitions are presented all year round as well as photography courses. Fotografiska also has an amazing book and souvenir shop and an award-winning restaurant, appointed best museum restaurant in the world. They also have a café on the top floor, the view alone is visual fodder for the imagination. Stadsgårdshamnen 22, fotografiska.eu

Drottningholm Palace

Drottningholm Palace is Sweden's best preserved royal palace from the 1600s. It is the permanent residence of the royal family and one of Stockholm's three UNESCO World Heritage sites. The palace features magnificent salons from centuries passed, a beautiful park, an extraordinary theater and a Chinese Pavillion. Drottningholm, royalpalaces.se

Moderna Museet

Moderna Museet presents contemporary and modern art. This is a daring institution. Conventional or "safe" art cannot be found here. Moderna offers a first-class program of temporary exhibitions, children's workshops, a store and a restaurant with a gorgeous view of Djurgården and Strandvägen. Exercisplan 2, modernamuseet.se

Skansen Open-Air Museum

Skansen is the oldest open air museum in the world. It was founded all the way back in 1891. Skansen is a favorite among both Stockholmers and visitors. This place is like no other, it is a complex blend of historical buildings, Nordic animals unique to the region, a children's zoo and an aquatic zoo, also known as an aquarium. Djurgårdsslätten 49, skansen.se

The City Hall

The Stockholm City Hall is one of Sweden's most famous buildings. This impressive building with its ceremonial halls and unique art collection is the official venue of the Nobel Prize banquet, which is held every year on December 10th. The City Hall Tower, crowned with its three golden crowns, is the unbeatable protagonist of the Stockholm skyline and it is open to the public between May and September. Hantverkargatan 1, stockholm.se/stadshuset

ABBA the museum

The ABBA Museum displays the music, the clothes, the lyrics, the musicals and the films of the most iconic Swedish band of all time. The museum is modern and designed to give its visitors an interactive, memorable and of course musical experience. Djurgårdsvägen 68, abbathemuseum.com

The Old Town

Old Town is filled with sights, restaurants, cafés, bars, and places to shop. The narrow, winding cobblestone streets, with their buildings in different colors, give Old Town its unique character. There are several beautiful museums and attractions here, including the Royal Palace.

The Archipelago

The Stockholm Archipelago comprises about 30,000 islands, islets and rocks, all of which are easily accessible to get to from the Stockholm city center. There are tons of hotels, hostels, restaurants and museums spread throughout the archipelago. It is simply the nearest and sweetest city escape. visitstockholm.com/en/stockholm-archipelago